



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department, the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, and the Lancaster County Attorney's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

On February 4, 2010, a Lincoln woman was sentenced to ten years, (120 months), in prison following her conviction for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Lincoln between June of 2008 and April of 2009. Following the prison term, Kelly Jeffrey will serve five years on supervised release. She was also ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment.

Name of Defendant: Kelly Anastasia Jeffrey

AKA:

Age: 29

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. The possible penalty is not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4,000,000. Following any prison term, there would be a term of supervised release of not less than five years. There is also a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Jeffrey was held responsible for the distribution of at least 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) but less than 1.5 kilograms (approximately 3 pounds) of methamphetamine.

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Omar Ramirez Gonzalez pled guilty to the conspiracy charge and was sentenced in January, 2010, to 87 months in prison.

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Between on or about June 1, 2008, and on or about April 30, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: July 30, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: August 3, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled guilty on November 13, 2010

Sentencing Date: February 4, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: none

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Jeffrey was released from custody on conditions on August 3, 2009. She was returned to custody on September 14, 2009.

In Continuous Custody Since: September 14, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Richard G. Kopf

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